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Thanksgiving Goal Set at $50,000

Regents Decide Upon This Amount At Recent Quarterly Sessions

$50,000 Represents Less Than One-Third of One Day's Income of All Presbyterian Families in North Carolina

75,000 ASKED TO PARTICIPATE

If Goal Is Reached Advancement Will Be Made Toward Reducing Dept of Barium

The Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, meeting in quarterly session here November 1st., set $50,000 as the goal to be obtained during the approaching Thanksgiving drive, and felt that if this amount was raised by the 75,000 Presbyterians of North Carolina this Thanksgiving that a great advancement would be made toward eliminating the debt of the institution. Seventeen of the 20 regents attended the sessions. This was a record attendance.

It was pointed out by the regents that $50,000 represents less than one-third of one day's income of all Presbyterian families in the state, which they did not consider too much to ask. A full day's income from the Prsbyterians would eliminate the debt obligations entirely, but the regents decided to ask for less than one-third.

Midyear reports were heard from Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the orphanage, and Ernest Milton, treasurer. The former's report was largely a review of the present physical status of the institution, following the execution of a number of economic measures that were necessary in the face of a greatly depleted budget.

The treasurer's report showed that the debt of Barium had not increased over what it was one year ago, which information the regents felt would be a great incentive to larger and increased giving during the approaching Thanksgiving period. Contributions from the various church organizations have increased during the first half of the church year, though gifts from wealthy friends have been on the decline.

Regents attending sessions on the first were Stamps Howard, Tarboro; Rev. W. M. Currie, Belmont; M. W. Norfleet, Winston-Salem; Rev. R. C. Clontz, Wilmington; K. G. Hudson, Raleigh; Rev. W. M. Baker, Mebane; W. B. Bradford, Charlotte; Rev. Eugene Alexander, Manchester; Rev. John R. Hay, Hickory; and Mesdames S. A. Robinson, Gastonia; Z. V. Turlington, Moores-

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Thanksgiving Check

The first Thanksgiving check for the Presbyterian Orphan's Home has been received at this Institution and is the forerunner of hundreds of others expected to arrive at Barium Springs after November 24th., when 75,000 Presbyterians of this state will rally to the support of the North Carolina Synod's Orphanage. The first check came from an interested friend.

Many Churches Delinquent in Regular Support of Orphanage

Checkup Shows That 257 of 537 Churches in This Synod Are Shy

REMEDY PLANNED

Letters Are Being Written to Many Church Officers

Over 48% of the organized Presbyterian Churches of the Synod of North Carolina have not contributed a cent during the 1932-1933 church fiscal year toward the maintenance and support of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, according to a checkup of this year's receipts which has been made in the treasurer's office here.

The last minutes of the General Assembly listed 535 organized churches in the North Carolina Synod, which did not include the chapels and missions under the supervision of this synod. Of the 535, 257 have failed to respond in gifts to Barium, which means that 278 have made some contribution since April 30th., when the fiscal year of the church ended.

All pastors of these delinquent churches have been written by the authorities at Barium in an endeavor to enlist their support of the orphanage which is ostensibly maintained by the entire synod. It has been pointed out to the pastors that even a small monthly response by each of the 257 churches would go a long way toward current expenses and reducing the debt of the institution.

It was also found in the checkup that the church, Sunday school and auxiliary of 32 of the churches contributed regularly to Barium, which places them in a unique class. These are the three main sources of income at Barium, and the initial survey of the situation will be followed up during the next few weeks with a more complete and minute tabulation of what each church is doing.

Authorities here also plan to enlist the assistance of the Men's Bible classes. Only a small number of these organized classes make regular gifts to Barium, and it is believed by Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the orphanage, that if every church organization made a united drive for Barium that the debt would soon be wiped out, and that Barium could proceed further along progressive lines.

At the present time all officials at Barium Springs are lending their energies toward making the ap-

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Synodical Held Annual Conclave During October

Myers Park Church, in Charlotte, Scene of Interested and Largely Attended Meetings

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina met in Myers Park Presbyterian church at Charlotte, N. C. Oct. 25-27. The total registered attendance was 102 delegates and officers, and 486 visitors, though the number of persons at the exercises was at least 1,000.

This was the 20th meeting and the synodical celebrated the anniversary of the organization at Montreat in 1912 by a beautiful and appropriate pageant.

A message from the Synod was delivered by Rev. C. R. Nesbit, D. D. of Charlotte who had been appointed by the Synod. He brought greetings and urged the synodical to cooperate with the synod in the State-wide evangelistic campaign of 1933, which the women agreed to do.

The Orphans' Home at Barium Springs was presented in a report showing that the roll there had been reduced from 367 to 317. J. B. Johnston and a group of 13 children were presented to the synodical. The children sang for the women. The synodical resolved to lay themselves out for the home as never before.

Dr. F. C. Brown, pastor of the Bream Memorial, Charleston, W. Va., conducted a series of three addresses on Personal Evangelism,

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Synodical Secretary Makes Annual Report

Mrs R. D. Grier, Orphanage Secretary, Tells of Year's Work in Her Field.

The following is the report of Mrs. R. D. Grier, of Statesville, Synodical Secretary of Orphanage Work in North Carolina, which was made before the recent meeting of the Synodical when it met in Charlotte. Mrs. Grier's report preceeded a program presented by the students of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. Mrs. Grier's recommendation at the end of her report was adopted.

This has been an encouraging year in the Department of Orphanage Work in the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary. While the support fund

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Barium Football Team Successful

Won Over Concord, Mills Home, Statesville, Sanford, Tied High Point

In last month's issue of The Barium Messenger, a resume of the football games played up to that time showed that the Barium eleven had registered two victories and one defeat and since that time the Orphanage aggregation has ridden almost a continuous wave of victory. Four other contests have been won, and one has resulted in a tie. The wins were over Concord, Mills Home, San-

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How Do You Vote For Barium On Thanksgiving?

Yes, the big National Election is over, and we can, with Will Rogers, "heave a sigh of relief, that we won't have another like it for four years at least." We feel that we have settled things nationally, for that length of time.

We are apt to forget the fact that there are other elections which are deciding the fate of individuals and institutions all the time. We are, in a sense, voting on Foreign Missions, and Home Missions, and all the different activities in the Church, every time we are given an opportunity to help. We either vote against it by our failure to help, or vote for it with our help.

There are times in the year when our vote counts for more. When we have a "General Election Day" as it were; and Thanksgiving is the time that has the most bearing on our Orphanage work.

You will cast your ballot during the next few weeks, on your Orphanage work. It is not voting for or against any officer, or any job-holder, but is a vote for or against some little helpless child whose only chance may rest in the institution.

During the past 12 months, Barium Springs has had to reduce the number of children under its care from 360 to 317. The vote of the Church as expressed through its contributions, has said that this number must be further reduced to 250.

The response at the Thanksgiving season will determine whether we stand still at 317; whether we again approach the capacity, 360, or whether we must drop down to the 250.

As a matter of finance and mathematics, this is a very easily solved problem, but as a practical matter having to do with individuals, it is a mighty hard thing to face.

We know what the Orphanage does do for children; what miracles it does work in the lives which otherwise would be very barren. We know of the great number of those needing the shelter of this great Church Institution, now, and it is mighty hard to accept a negative vote at this time.

As you prepare your hearts and minds on this coming "Election" don't enter it hurriedly. Do not cast it aside as something you can not afford this year. No matter how bad off you are, nor how many misfortunes you have had, your money given here will reach and help some child in far worse condition than you and yours.

Let's all SHARE in this work at this time and cast an overwhelming vote for the little chap who has only you between him and a hopeless future.

Homesickness Is Big Problem At Barium

Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, has a problem of homesickness on his hands that is becoming acute. It is not the ordinary version of forlorn feelings that faces the superintendent, but it is the children whom he has placed in ideal homes who get homesick for Barium—and come back to the Orphanage.

Recently Mr. Johnston received a telephone call from the passenger agent at Statesville telling him that a little girl was in the station and wanted to come to Barium. He went in to investigate and found a 13-year old girl who was placed in a lovely home a year ago, but who had come back, she said, " 'cause I was homesick."

Before placing any child in a home, the latter is thoroughly investigated by the case worker of the Orphanage, and unless a happy life will surround the girl, that home is refused. The home in which this girl lived was thoroughly investigated and everything was done for the child. A month ago the girl's foster mother had plead with tears in her eyes to be given another chance to make the child happy.

Mr. Johnston attributed her homesickness to the fact that she spent her vacation on the Barium campus this summer. And although the Orphanage is limiting itself in numbers, they made a place for this homesick girl. She is contented and happy today.

Not "Heby-Jebies;" Just Some Squirrels

Anyone visiting the campus of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home this time of the year would think that many of the boys were suffering from the "heby-jebies," or some similar malady. A closer investigation would reveal a squirrel, or several squirrels, in the pockets of the trousers or in their blouses.

Squirrels on the Barium campus are unusually tame, and as Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent, expresses it, "I think the Mamas and Papas must tell their little ones, 'Don't you worry, child; if the girls and boys catch you, they won't hurt you; they just like to pet you a little bit.'"

It is recalled that several years ago, a Barium student was at Montreat and had a number of squirrels in his possession. He went into a meeting, and the ministers forgot their business as each one fondled a squirrel or tried to capture him as he scurried over them. As a result of this visit two tame squirrels were sold for $5.00, but in this time of depression, the boys are selling them for fifty cents a piece, and making quite a business out of it.

The best squirrel story is that of a Barium boy who trained one a few years ago to jump at his finger if it was thrust at the squirrel. It came to the point where the squirrel would jump at anyone's finger. As it happened, the principal of the school was walking on the campus one day with his finger pointed downward. The squirrel was near, and thinking this was an invitation, leaped at it. The principal never did like squirrels. To make a story short, something akin to a "duck-fit" was the result.

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DIFFICULT TO WRITE

Not all letters that come to our desk are hard to answer. There are letters from our old boys and girls that are always a delight to answer. There are sometimes letters of criticism which we are glad to answer, because it may straighten up a misunderstanding. Sometimes a letter from an outright enemy is not hard to answer. It clears the atmosphere and makes you feel friendly toward the person for giving you an opportunity to relieve your mind. There are not many letters like this, however.

The very hardest letters to answer are those from our very best friends who are wanting to do things to help us in an impractical way. We have had two instances like that today. The first was from an Auxiliary that did not have any money to spend but wanted to do something with their fingers in the way of making clothes. They wanted to make clothes for the small children—the Baby Cottage. We immediately looked into this matter. We found that the Baby Cottage has clothes that it can make out with for at least a year, and we find that the other small children are pretty well outfitted with play suits, made from khaki and denim that is sent in very liberally every Thanksgiving. We find that when the garments for the larger children are made in quantities like this Auxiliary wanted to do, that they, more often than otherwise, have to be worked over before being available for any particular girl.

Even then, we find that with the money the Auxiliary would have to spend to get the material to make these garments, that we could more often have done a better job by buying the material wholesale and making the garments here.

It's a mighty hard letter to write to a loyal set of women, telling them that there just does not seem to be any way to make garments to really help us, in the long run; that even though they haven't much money, if they will just send us the little bit they would use for buying the material for making the garments that they contemplate, we could make just a little bit of money go further than we could the garments toward actually helping to maintain the Institution.

In writing a letter like this, we are apt to offend; we are apt to make people think that we belittle their efforts to help us. This is not the case; we try to be strictly honest with them, and not to have them do something unnecessary.

Now, the other letter that is hard to write jumps to the other extreme. When our clothing lists are sent out, we try to make them uniform. Not asking for "uniform", but for garments that are of the same general quality. It is very necessary to do this, for a number of reasons..

When these lists reach the various people or societies that clothe individual children here, they sometimes think that the list is too meagre, and they add to it. Every time they do add to it, it brings about complications. We had two clothing boxes received today. In both of these boxes was a silk dress and silk stockings—beautiful things! Things to just make a girl clap her hands in rapture. Things that would make that girl look like a million dollars! And the temptation to us was to let them go on, and we would probably have done that very thing, had it not been for very bitter experiences in the past. We just had to bundle those two dresses up, and send them back to the people, writing them our reasons. These letters were not easy to write. We knew that those dresses had been bought with the very best intentions—a desire to make happy the girls for whom they were intended. The purchase of those dresses, no doubt entailed sacrifice. It meant doing without something for themselves in the sender, but if they had been delivered, they would have done nothing but bring harm to Barium. Barium has been most severely criticised for the clothing that some of the children wear. People have visited Barium and have seen dresses that were not silk, but were considered entirely too fine for our use here.

There is one very classic illustration with which most of you are no doubt already familiar in which two little girls received very fine dresses. The matron saved these dresses for them to use on their vacation. They appeared in their home church in these dresses, and caused such a sensation that that church sent a delegation to Barium to find out how we were spending their money. No, there is no place at Barium for silk dresses. When a person visits Barium Springs and discovers silk dresses in use here, they go back home with the feeling that every dollar of our deficit is due to that silk dress.

We feel sure that everybody in the Synod sympathizes with our view on this matter, but it is mighty hard to write the generous doners of these dresses and tell them just why we can not accept them. We know what our reaction would be to a letter like that—we would say, "Well, if they don't like what we send, we won't send anything." That's a very human reaction, and we just can't afford for that to happen. Barium Springs needs every friend possible, and we can't afford to risk offending even luke-warm friends. These friends that are so anxious to do for us, even more than we ask, are not in the luke-warm class.

ALUMNI NEWS

Editor's Note: This column is an innovation in The Barium Messenger, but one which we hope will develop with a subsequent growth in length and importance. We have hundreds of children who were formerly students at Barium and interesting things are always happening to them. It is these items which we want and will be used in this column monthly. We are going to depend upon our readers for much of our information, so send your items to Barium. Your friends will be interested in what you are doing.

Bennie Harrel, who left Barium in 1924, and since 1931 has been a patient at the Red Cross Sanatorium, keeps his interest in the Orphanage, and carries on regular correspondence with Mr. Johnston.

William L. Hudson, 1929 graduate, and better known as "Wiggie" was a visitor to Barium recently. "Wiggie" has a good position with a fertilizer company at Dunn.

Thad Brock, '27, has recently been placed in charge of the Glasgow-Stewart branch office at High Point. Thad obtained his training at the Charlotte headquarters, where he had been ever since his graduation from Davidson in 1931.

John Ford, '18, formerly of Canton, is now working in West Virginia. He was here not long ago to visit his sister, Nealie Ford.

Leona Morgan, a member of last year's eighth grade, is now working in Greensboro. How do we know that? Well; she sent the second dollar she earned to Barium. That's how!

Jeanette and Edmonia Steele, now of Statesville, were on the campus for the Statesville-Barium game. We wonder if they were roooting for Statesville or for Barium!

Ruth Freeman, '30, came up from Charlotte for the Concord-Barium game. Her two brothers, Cheek and Morris, performed nicely that day. Was she proud of them? You should have looked at her face that day, and you would have had the answer.

Thelma Godwin, '30, Edna Jackins, '30 and Lucile Long, '32 are all working in Lexington, Va.

Walter Fraley, '27, is starting his second year as a teacher and a coach at the Shenandoah Valley Military Academy at Winchester, Va.

——P. O. H.——

WIN OR LOSE

Barium Springs has a staunch supporter in a 12-year-old lad at Troutman, near here, and even the World Series did not disturb his thinking of Barium. At least, the following conversation would seem to indicate it.

"Do you know who won today?" asked a World Series fan.

"No."

"New York," said the querer astounded that this little fellow failed to know that Lou and Babe both clouted two homers in the third game of the series.

"I thought Barium did," came back the reply.

It so happened that Barium lost to Lexington High that Friday, and perhaps this advocate of Barium's teams had been hearing of Barium's victories so consistently for the last two years that he took it as a matter of course that the Orphanage returned home with the laurels.

——P. O. H.——

EXCELLENT RECORD

Few elementary schools in the state of North Carolina would equal the attendance record of the school at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, it is believed, for the records show that during the month of September the school of over 300 had an average attendance of 98.2%.

At least, it would be extremely difficult for any high school in the state to top that of the Barium Springs High, for the latter missed a perfect record by only five-tenths of a point. The high school's mark of 99.5% was offset by that of the grammar school, 97.6%, which brought the general average down.

Girls at Barium attend classes more regularly than the boys, it is shown. In the grammar school, the boys averaged 95.7%, while the girls were almost four points better with 99.6%. However, there was not much difference between the two sexes in the high school. The girls led the boys by six-tenths of a point, the former averaging 99.8%, for almost a perfect record, and the latter, 99.2%. The general average for the entire school was, boys, 96.8%, and girls, 99.7%.

Editorial Comment On Barium

Upon the occasion of the announcement that the Presbyterian Orphans' Home was the ranking institution of 44 orphanages in the two Carolinas, and the announcement that 48 percent of the Churches of North Carolina Synod had not contributed to Barium this year, there was editorial comment in the papers of this state. We have access to only a limited number of newspapers, and are herewith reprinting those which we have seen. It represents comment from editors who are publicly interested in all worthy things, and we hope that these will serve to awaken our constituency to a realization of what kind an orphanage they have at Barium, and also the responsibility that is theirs in mantaining it on an effective plane.

AN EXCELLENT RECORD
(From The Charlotte Observer)

No better testimony could be given to the excellent management of the Barium Springs Orphanage Home under Superintendent Johnston than the rating that has been given that institution by the Duke Endowment. It is given 956 points, out of a possible 1,000, and that places it ahead of the 44 other institutions of the kind in North Carolina and South Carolina. Record of that sort ought to inspire better financial recognition on part of the Presbyterians of the State who support it—or who are supposed to support it. It is evident that Superintendent Johnston has been working his contributed income on the "stretch out" system.

FACTS THAT SHOULD CHALLENGE
(From The Salisbury Evening Post)

Presbyterians ought to feel proud of their orphanage at Barium Springs and give it a whole-hearted support at all times. Not in any boastful spirit, but out of appreciation, these same Presbyterians ought to take great pride in the appraisals often times given this institution, the latest of which comes in a rating by the Duke Foundation from which the institution receives some support. The Barium Springs Home was given first place among the institutions of the state, and attention is called to this for the purpose of urging that there be a strengthening of the support, so that some very glaring weaknesses in the support fund and in correcting some lacks called to the attention in the appraisal from this foundation.

Barium Springs has not been publicly named as the institution of highest rank, but at a recent meeting of the North Carolina Orphanage Association in Raleigh, a representative of the Duke Endowment made a public statement that the highest rating among the 44 orphanages was 956 points. That is the rating the Duke Endowment authorities notified Barium Springs officials that it had made.

The only points which the institution lost were in the standard set for housing, education and health. Thirty-one points were lost in housing but Barium is but two less points than the average. In education, Barium was minus six points, though in comparison with the 14 largest orphanages it was 11 points ahead. In health this institution lost seven points, though it was five beyond the average for the leading 14.

Whatever one may say of this fine organization and the splendid management it has a hard time now and then getting by, and right now there is accumulating a deficit.

HIGH RATING FOR BARIUM
(From The Statesville Daily)

The Presbyterians will be delighted to know that their church orphanage at Barium has the highest rating of any of the 44 orphanages in North and South Carolina according to the standards of rating established by the Duke Endowment. Out of a possible 1,000 points the Barium institution registered 956 according to the Duke Endowment standards. The general average of the 14 largest orphanages which care for more than 151 children—orphanages in the Carolinas, that is—is 817 points. The Barium orphanage, then, is 139 points above the average fixed by the rating for the 14 largest orphanages and is only 46 points short of the maximum.

Just what the standards of the Duke Endowment are, what is included in the rating, is not mentioned in the brief statement of Barium's lead. But since the Duke Endowment contributes to orphanages it is a reasonable assumption that the standards are measures of general consequence. This statement should cheer the Prebyterians as to the standing of their institution and it should encourage them to more liberal contributions to its support. This orphanage has never had the support that its work should command; has never had the support that the Presbyterians of the State should give it. Right now it is in debt about $100,000—the indebtedness accruing from time to time through the years. Recently it has been necessary to put on a drastic curtailment program. That is a part of the necessity of the time. The chief cause for distress about the curtailment is the inability to take more children. The number cared for has been reduced. It disturbs to reflect that children in need of care and training, children left without the care ordinarily provided by parental support, have to be denied. But with all our orphanages—and there are 8-10 or more in North Carolina—there are always more calls for care, and urgent calls, than the institution can supply.

The first and greatest effort the Presbyterians must make for the Barium institution is to get it out of debt. When that is accomplished—and will require self-denial, sacrifice and time—they should resolve to keep it that way. Going into debt doesn't help even so worthy an institution as an orphanage, as some millions of individuals, firms, corporations and institutions have realized to their sorrow within three years.

BARIUM'S HIGH RATING
(From The Connie Maxwell Monthly)

The Barium Messenger comes out with big head lines to announce that the Presbyterian Orphans' Home of North Carolina has the highest rating of any of the forty-four Orphanages in the two Carolinas according to the standard set up by the Duke Endowment. This is interesting news and we are not surprised that our Barium friends have a thrill in being able to make such an announcement. It is stated that out of a possible 1,000 points Barium has a total of 956. We join her many friends in expressing congratulation. It is no mean honor to stand at the head of a list like this. There are many excellent institutions on that list of forty-four and it is no ordinary distinction to be in the lead. In a way this is nothing very new, for everybody has had the greatest respect for the work done at this fine institution. Their noble and great-hearted leader, Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, is the individual to whom signal recognition must be accorded though of course we would not forget his many faithful associates nor the noble friends in his great constituency who have been so generous in their cooperation.

A JOLT FOR THE PRESBYTERIANS
(From The Charlotte Observer)

Thanksgiving Day is coming apace and surely, this year, it should be more than ever a day for the Presbyterian churches of the State to rally to the support of the Barium Springs Orphanage, for, when The Observer put it a few days ago that the Presbyterians are "supposed" to be supporting this institution, it made precise statement of a fact. If evidence should be asked, it could be promptly produced in the development that 48 per cent of the organized Presbyterian churches in the State have not given a cent to the orphanage this year. In consequence, the income for the institution has decreased $21,000 from last year's budget. It takes a rather hard slap on the back to jolt the average Presbyterian—when money is wanted—but facts of this kind ought to bring them around to a sense of the duty they owe to one of the most useful of Presbyterian institutions. Too many of the Presbyterian congregations and individuals are too content with sitting back and marveling how Dr. Johnston, superintendent of the orphanage manages to get along on half rations and they should make up their minds to see that the coming Thanksgiving day tells a different story from the story that has been usual order. Money ought to jingle in the collection baskets in every Presbyterian church in the State with the coming of November 24th.

SHOULD INSPIRE GENEROUS SUPPORT
(From The Salisbury Evening Post)

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the 257 churches would go a long way toward current expense and reducing the debt of the institution.

Some time ago a man who visits the orphanages of the state and is familiar with the work done by most of them, stated, in this office, that the Methodists with two such institutions seem to be making a better job of orphanage support than the Presbyterians are with one.

These conditions prevail in the face of the fact that with the people the orphanage is the most popular of all church causes, and it is not all together their fault that the Home is neglected and running behind and cutting down its influence for good. The cause of the Home has been held off from the people, they are over besought to take on a great number of other and newer work and leave the more than forty year old orphanage neglected.

At the present time, all officials at Barium are lending their energies toward making the coming Thanksgiving campaign a successful one. Last year, Barium received $32,000 following the Thanksgiving drive, which meant a drop of $10,000 over the year previous. The regular contributions from the churches also fell off over $11,000 last year, for a total reduction of $21,000 in income, which is responsible for the present financial predicament at Barium.

A high pressure campaign for a few weeks around Thanksgiving will force a good many dollars into the support fund, but that will not support the orphanage for the year, nor assure a steady average of support for the year. There are twelve months in each year and a stuffed collection once a year will not satisfy the needs of the Home. There must be a substained support, a dependable support for every month in the year, and the Presbyterians of the state will never do their full duty by this institution until they feed it regularly twelve months of each year, and sufficient to support and wipe out debts.

OVERLOOKING REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

(From The Concord Daily Tribune)

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It is almost impossible for us to think of any auxiliary agency of the church—and we mean of every denomination—more important than its orphanages, and certainly when we think of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina we think of Barium Springs not only as one of its most important proteges, but as one of its principal assets. Conditions have been such that the Tar Heels have been forced to retrench in their spending, but we can't believe that her people have reached that point where such institutions as Barium Springs are to be permitted to suffer either from indifference or neglect.

Those churches overlooking the work of Barium Springs are overlooking a real opportunity for service, not only to the Church but to the State and Nation.

A SHAME

(From The Gastonia Gazette)

It ought to come as a distinct shock to the Presbyterians of North Carolina that they have been shamefully mistreating the Barium Springs orphanage.

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The Presbyterians of North Carolina ought to be ashamed of themselves. You will not find any such condition prevailing among the Baptists regarding the Thomasville Orphanage, or among the Methodist and their orphans' homes at Winston-Salem and Raleigh.

There are 257 Presbyterian churches in North Carolina which have not contributed to this most worthy cause. Imagine a Baptist church, even in the remotest corner of the State, not giving anything to the Mills Home at Thomasville. The Presbyterians of this state are too wealthy, too liberal for such a condition to continue. It ought to be remedied, and that right soon. There is no better time than the approaching Thanksgiving season to do their part by the orphans at Barium Springs.

RESCUE DAY

(From The Charlotte Observer)

Thanksgiving Day is the occasion set for the Presbyterians of the State to come to the rescue of their major benevolence, which is the Barium Springs Orphanage, and the mark the board of regents has set for attainment is the modest sum of $50,000—modest when set against the Presbyterian pocket-book. The management of the orphanage has accomplished wonders under the handicap of insufficient funds and in keeping the debt of the institution down to the minimum sum, and the duty would seem devolved upon the pastor of every Presbyterian church in the State to make especial appeal to the generosity of the Thanksgiving congregation to chip in lively in support of a cause that should be dear to the heart of every member of the denomination. Pity so few Presbyterians take the trouble to make personal visit to the Barium Springs Orphanage, for they would there witness scenes of benevolent activity that would warm the heart. Thanksgiving should be regarded as rescue day for an orphanage which ought to be the pride of all Presbyterians.

STITCH IN TIME

Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent at Barium Springs, is taking every precaution this fall to avoid a rather exacting and trying test of his powers of consolation. He's making sure that there is plenty of training table food sufficient to feed all of the four football elevens that represent Barium.

His "stitch in time" was the result of a shortage on one occasion last fall. The "stars of 1940," those little chaps just out of rompers, had a game scheduled for the following day and there was no training table food for them. They set up a howl, not the ordinary kind that ends in a few moments, but one that contained words, mingled with sniffles and tears.

Those in charge of the dining room did all within their power to quiet the little fellows, and in desperation they sent for Mr. Johnston for his assistance. He rushed from his home, and just what he said to the tots was not revealed, but eventually they were quieted. It was a problem that night, almost as great as the financial problem all of the time at Barium, and Mr. Johnston doesn't care for a repetition of the former, though he doesn't know how to rid himself of the latter.

Anyway there's going to be training table food for the six-to-nine-year-olds when they have have games on tap for the following day.

NEW KIND OF CASE

Miss Frances Steele, case worker of the Orphans' Home had a new kind of case to work upon when she returned to her room here from one of her recent pilgrimages of investigation.

During her absence one of the Barium boys, intent upon making some extra money and upon having his candy for sale in better condition than the average, had placed a case of candy in her ice box. At first, Miss Steele was bewildered, and thought that someone had generously given this to her, but a little chap soon presented himself at her door and she heard the story.

It developed that this particular boy was making a "clean-up" on his candy sales, for his candy was always firm and preference was given to it. When Miss Steele returned, an equality competition was the result.

Support Fund

Pittsboro S. S.	2.25
Aux. Barbecue	2.00
Y. M's. B. C. Statesville 1st S. S.	10.00
Lenoir Church A Friend	20.00
Aux. Covenant, Manchester, Six Months	5.00
Black River S. S.	1.96
Aux. Westminster, Charlotte Regular	25.00
Aux. Westminster, Charlotte Special By Mrs. W. S. Adams	10.00
Washington Church	28.89
Buffalo (L) S. S.	4.00
Alamance Church	13.26
Aux. Alamance Church	7.50
Buffalo (G) Church	11.25
Buffalo (G) Aux.	7.75
Buffalo (L) Aux.	.75
Burlington 1st. Church	15.00
Burlington 1st. S. S.	5.63
Cross Roads Church	.55
Fairfield Church	1.87
Glenwood Church	.31
Hillsboro Church	4.00
Jonesboro Church	4.85
Little River Church	3.05
Madison Church	.98
Reidsville Church	39.65
River View Church	.75
Sanford Church	15.86
Westminster Church	16.33
Mrs. Grill's B. C. Waldensian S. S.	3.85
Raleigh 1st. Church (Last Years Thanks.)	161.43
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st., Mrs. A. P. Tharpe	10.00
Aux. Covenant, Greensboro, July & August	16.90
New Hope S. S.	4.40
Moment Class, Raleigh 1st. S. S.	6.75
Godwin S. S.	2.50
Covenant Church, Wilmington for year ending March 31, 1933	155.34
Wm. & Mary Hart S. S.	2.53
Aux. Red Springs Regular	5.46
Aux. Red Springs Special	5.00
Broadway S. S.	2.15
Philadelphia S. S.	25.48
Vanguard 1st. S. S. Birthday Offering	2.27
Aux. Caldwell Mem.	10.00
Aux. Reynolda Special	3.37
Spencer S. S. July, August & September	16.40
Cornelius S. S.	6.50
Lincolnton S. S.	6.26
McPherson S. S.	5.31
Aux. St. Pauls	5.13
S. S. St. Pauls	9.07
Men's B. C. Rocky Mt. 1st S. S. August & Sept.	5.92
Men's B. C. Rocky Mt. S. S. Special By Tom Bullock	1.00
Fayetteville 1st. Church	59.90
Raeford Church	10.79
West End S. S.	5.25
Hickory 1st. S. S.	12.22
Aux. Rocky River Special	5.00
Lexington S. S.	20.55
Southport S. S.	5.00
Bethel S. S., Davidson	5.10
Mecklenburg Presbyterial Auxiliary Special for debt	1,442.58
Aux. Westminster, Greensboro	12.00
Cameron S. S.	31.63
Aux. Saluda	5.00
Red Springs Church	16.79
Aux. Eureka	3.00
Jr. C. E. Wilmoore, Charlotte Special	5.00
Aux. Montpelier	15.00
Aux. Cameron	2.00
Brittain Church	2.36
Columbus Aux.	.47
Covenant, Lowell Church	5.40
Cramerton Church	2.10
Duncan's Creek Church	1.62
Ironton Church	.75
New Hope Church	3.17
Union Church	3.67
Bethpage Church	3.44
Davidson Church	33.75
Franklin Church	.51
Gilwood Church	1.14
Harrisburg Church	7.73
Hickory 1st Church	21.42
Kannapolis Church	3.14
Morganton Aux.	11.25
Poplar Tent Church	2.63
Prospect Church	4.13
Shiloh Church	.98
Spencer Church	2.94
Third Creek Church	2.10
Thyatira Church	10.17
Shelby Church	24.85
Iona S. S.	6.68
Rumple B. C., Salisbury 1st S S.	5.00
Warrenton S. S.	2.35
Fayetteville Presbyterial Auxiliary Special for debt:	
District 1, Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Chmn, Dunn	7.00
District 2, Mrs. A. A. McEachern, Chmn., Fayetteville	24.89
Dictrict 3, Mrs. J. M. Black, Chmn., Red Springs	50.02
District 5, Miss M. John, Chmn., Lumber Bridge	13.96
District 6, Mrs. A. Stewart, Chmn., Pinehurst	36.54
District 7, Miss M. S. McDonald, Chmn., Hemp	9.00
District 8, Mrs. M. McKay, Chmn., Lillington	10.46
District 9, Mrs. R. E. Cooley, Chmn., Wagram	10.00
Monroe S. S.	10.00
St. Andrews Church, Wilmington	39.00
Spies Church	3.00
Rockingham S. S.	6.46
Big. Bros. Class, Durham 1st S. S.	50.00
Wilson S. S.	30.53
Covenant S. S., Manchester	9.00
Aux. Gastonia 1st.	14.00
Cramerton S. S.	8.07
Aux. Henderson 1st.	18.00
Elise S. S.	2.00
Collintown Church	.21
Jefferson Church	1.50
Lansing Church	1.50
Mocksville Church	3.91
N. Wilkesboro S. S.	46.88
Aux. Winston-Salem 1st.	18.75
Rock Branch S. S.	28.85
Aux. Kings Mt.	12.00
Aux. Bethpage Special	9.00
Aux. Warsaw	7.50
Bethany, Dunlap, S. S.	1.25
Kings Mt. Presbyterial Auxiliary Special for Debt from 3 Group Conferences	66.05
S. S. Winston Salem 1st.	102.62
Aux. Lenoir Oct. & Nov.	10.00
Aux. Shelby	6.50
Whiteville 1st. Church	7.50
New Hope S. S. Sept. & Oct.	6.00
Clarkton S S.	14.05
Aux. Mt. Holly	19.75
Concord Iredell Church	3.75
Aux. Little Joe's	12.00
Lumberton S. S.	20.26
Aux. Lumberton	7.00
Young Men's B. C. Statesville 1st. S. S.	7.10
Lydia B. C. Westminster S. S., Charlotte	5.00
Westminster S. S. Charlotte	8.07
Patterson S. S.	1.08
Bethesda S. S. Aberdeen	4.52
Laurel Hill Church	5.70
Rowland S. S.	6.25
Marion S. S.	3.24
W's B. C. Salisbury 1st S. S.	5.00
S. S. Concord 1st.	47.70
Aux. Clarkton	10.00
Blacknall Mem. Church	3.30
Brookston S. S.	.75
Grassy Creek Church	3.08
Henderson Aux.	3.75
Kenly Church	.10
Littleton Church	1.13
Littleton Aux.	2.09
Nut Bush Church	17.24
Oak Hill Church	6.19
Oak Hill Aux.	1.00
Oxford Church	15.54
Raleigh 1st. Church	71.25
Trinity Avenue Church	10.22
Trinity Avenue Aux.	1.88
Vanguard First Church	2.25
Young Mem. Church	.90
Varina S. S.	1.54
Oakland Church	.53
Spring Hill Church	1.25
Aux. Erwin	3.75
S. S. Laurinburg 1st.	16.94
Laurinburg 1st. Church	4.59
Aux. Burlington First (spec.)	15.00
Aux. Circle 1 Burlington 1st. (Special)	5.50
Aux. New Bern First	9.00
Aux. Rogers Mem.	3.00
Jr. Dept. Gastonia 1st S. S.	1.82

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LETTERS OF INTEREST

Below you will find letters, and extract of letters, from some of the people who have commented upon the high rating which has been given to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home by the Duke Endowment people. These are published because we feel that you will be proud to read these splendid commentaries. It brought joy to our hearts to know that the Orphanage has been so widely recognized, and we hope that you will rejoice with us, too:

Sanatorium, N. C.
October 5, 1932

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston,
Barium Springs, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

It did me a lot of good to see the splended rating of Barium Springs by the Duke Endowment. Everyone who knows you understands fully why Barium should have so much higher rating than any of the rest. You should feel all the more proud of your record because of the condition the orphanage was in when you took hold of it.

Sincerely yours,
P. P. McCain.

New York City,
October 11, 1932

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, North Carolina.

My Dear Mr. Johnston:

I am in receipt of the questionnaire filled out for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, and want to offer my congratulations on the high rating of your institution under the Duke Endowment plan.

Sincerely yours,
Edwin Gould

Charlotte, N. C.
October 12, 1932

Dear Brother Johnston:

I am sending you a check, $10.00, for the Orphanage. Use it as you think best.

I am delighted at the fine rating given by the Duke Endowment. All critics to the contrary, I want to say that this is due largely to your intelligent and unfailing efforts in behalf of the institution. You have been sorely tired and are handling the situation fine.

Cordially yours,
A. R. Shaw

Rocky Mount, N. C.,
October 3, 1932.

Mr. J. B. Johnston,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check for $6.92; $5.92 being from the Men's Bible Class, the extra $1.00 from a young boy, Tom Bulluck, who gave this money to his Sunday School teacher and asked her to please send it to Barium Springs Orphanage. Neither he nor his family are Presbyterians.

I want to congratulate you and the Orphanage on the fine rating you have made—have seen a clipping in our home paper relative to your fine showing.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. T. E. Marshall.

Greensboro, N. C.
October 7, 1932

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Congratulations!

We are real proud of Barium's record, gauged by the Duke Foundation. More courage to you and we'll do all we can for you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. G. King.

Child Welfare League of America, Inc.
130 East Twenty-Second Street
New York City

October 19, 1932.

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, North Carolina.

My Dear Mr. Johnston:

I am pleased to hear that the Presbyterian Orphans' Home rated so high in the comparisons of children's institutions made by the Duke Endowment. I have written to Mr. Pickens requesting information about all of the institutions' rating. I will be especially interested in the standing of those who are members of the Child Welfare League. Let me assure you that my acquaintance with you and your staff will always lead me to expect superior achievement in comparison with the work of other organizations.

Sincerely yours,
H. W. Hopkirk,
Special assistant for the study of International Needs.

Rocky Mount, N. C.
Oct. 19, 1932

Mr. J. B. Johnston,
Barium Springs, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Johnston:

I am herewith enclosing check for $15.00, which is the amount of our individual Orphanage collection for the month of October.

I wish to congratulate you and your assistants on the splendid rating which the Orphanage made. We Presbyterians down this way are mighty proud of this record. It is a record to be proud of at any time, and especially at a time like this when your funds have been so curtailed.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Cordially yours,
Mrs. T. L. Simmons

OCTOBER RESULTS BETTER

PRESBYTERY	November RECEPTS	Amt. R'c'd Per member	Total For Year Per member	Amt. Due Now At End of 7th Month	Amount Behind
Winston-Salem	$203.34	5 c	60 c	70c	10 c
Granville	$289.29	5 c	42 c	70c	28 c
Kings Mountain	$243.95	4½c	36½c	70c	33½c
Mecklenburg	$1,648.18	10 c	29½c	70c	40½c
Concord	$767.19	6¾c	27¼c	70c	42¾c
Albemarle	$171.30	4¼c	23¼c	70c	46¾c
Orange	$308.71	3 c	21¾c	70c	48¼c
Fayetteville	$569.32	5 c	17¾c	70c	52¼c
Wilmington	$269.99	3½c	17 c	70c	53 c
TOTAL	$4,470.27	5.8 c	27.6 c	70c	42.4 c

The Table of Receipts for October showed quite an improvement over over the Table for September, and one cent per member improvement over October of a year ago.

Mecklenburg made the best improvement for the month, contributing an amount equivalent to ten cents per member for the Presbytery.

It was during the month of October that the money raised through the Auxiliaries from the sale of old jewelry, old furniture, and produce was sent in.

The average for the entire Synod is still considerably less than half the amount due at this time, but we are living in hopes. We are now entering November - Thanksgiving month - and Thanksgiving comes just as early this year as it is possible for it to, so that the report at the end of November should be fine, and we hope that everybody joins in to make it that way.

——P. O. H.——

Support Fund

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Union S. S. Gastonia	2.85
Aux. (Lowell) Covenant	3.00
Union Mills S. S.	1.70
Junior High Dept. Greensboro 1st. S. S. (Special)	15.00
Lowell Church (Special)	6.10
Aux. Hickory 1st. (Special for Debt.)	35.25
Aux. Howard Mem. Aug. & Sept.	12.00
Aux. Greenville June & July	8.00
Aux. Pinetops Aug. & Sept.	4.00
Aux. Wm. & Mary Hart	3.00
Aux. Williamston, remaining three quarters	4.50
Aux. Washington 1st.	6.00
Orange Presbyterial Auxiliary for Debt Special	37.33
Aux. High Point 1st.	6.02
Beg. Class, Farmville S. S.	3.93
Aux. Charlotte 1st.	22.50
Greenville Church	9.00
Greenville S. S.	7.00
Aux. Salisbury Aug., Spetember and October	15.00
Aux. Rocky Mount First	15.00
Aux. Howard Mem. Spec.	5.00
Grove S. S. Magnolia	8.65
Lydia B. C. Westminster S. S. Charlotte Special	15.00
New Hope S. S. Gastonia	5.30
Brotherhood B. C. Salisbury 1st. S. S. regular	25.00
Brotherhood B. C. Salisbury 1st. S. S. Special	11.89
Loyalty Class, Greensboro 1st. S. S. Special	20.00
Aux. Thyatira	1.00
Rock Branch S. S.	29.62
Aux. Smithfield	4.00
Belmont S. S.	25.00
Aux. Church in Pines	8.21
Ashpole Church	13.20
Huntersville S. S.	4.70
Front Street S. S.	9.14
Aux. Charlotte 2nd. special	10.00
Aux. Howard Mem.	6.00
Philadelphus S. S.	4.60
Sanford S. S. September and October	17.69
North Wilkesboro S. S.	1.05
Long Creek S. S.	2.70
Little Joe's S. S.	2.31
Hopewell S. S. Huntersville	5.17
Aux. Jackson Springs Special	10.00
Duncan's Creek S. S. September and October	3.56
Godwin S. S.	2.00
Elise S. S.	1.86
Shiloh S. S. Grover	5.50
Beth Car Aux. April to Nov.	8.00
Morven S. S. Sept. and Oct.	6.62
McPherson Church	7.50
Mallard Creek S. S.	10.00
Pittsboro S. S.	1.43
Willard Church, May, June, July	4.04
Trinity Avenue S. S.	11.25
Aux. Morehead City	1.95
Aux. Raleigh 1st.	10.00
Concord Presbyterial Auxiliary Special for debt.	389.41
Miss Stewart's Junior Class of girls, Greensbaro 1st. S. S. Special	5.00
S. S. Tenth Avenue Charlotte	15.00
Highland Church	28.10
TOTAL	$4,470.27

Clothing Boxes

Aux. Williams Memorial-Charlotte
Ladies B. C. Dunn 1st.
Aux. Yanceyville
Evening Circle, Hickory 1st. Aux.
Aux. Roanoke Rapids
Betty Penick Phi. Class, Raleigh 1st. S. S.
Aux. Shelby
Aux. Godwin
Aux. First Vanguard
Rumple B. C., Salisbury 1st. S. S.
Senior Dept. Fayetteville 1st. S. S.
Girls' Circle, Ellenboro
Aux. Whiteville
Aux. Manly
Junior Y. P. Hickory 1st.
Aux. Tenth Avenue, Charlotte

Clothing Money

Aux. Varina	
Aux. Circle 1, Raeford	
Aux. Hamlet	22.50
Aux. Covenant, Wilmington	5.00
Aux. Williams Memorial	2.00
Dr. & Mrs. M. Thompson, Mebane	20.00
Ladies B. C. Dunn 1st S. S.	1.50
Aux. Marion 1st.	5.00
Flora Grady B. C. Tenth Ave. S. S.	15.00
Class No. 215 Greensboro 1st.	10.00
Beg. and Pri. Depts. Washington 1st. S. S.	6.00
Aux. Sugaw Creek	30.00
Aux. Yanceyville	1.50
Aux. Monroe	40.00
Aux. Circle 1, Little Joe's	1.50
Aux. Carthage	15.00
Y. L. S. S. Class Monroe	2.50
Aux. Reidsville	45.00
Spencer B. C. Charlotte 2nd S. S.	15.00
Aux. Roanoke Rapids	3.00
W. H. S. Class St. Andrews Wilmington	22.50
Aux. Newton	15.00
Ollie Green B. C. Albemarle 1st. S. S.	15.00
Aux. Westminster Charlotte	25.00
Betty Penick Phil. C. Raleigh First S. S.	3.00
Aux. Shelby	8.00
Aux. St. Andrews, Wilmington	37.50
Senior Dept. Fayetteville 1st. S. S.	1.50
Aux. Dallas	15.00
Aux. Howard Mem. Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Aux. Howard Mem., Mrs. Cobb and Holderness	16.50
Aux. North Wilkesboro	18.75
Rumple B. C., Salisbury 1st. S. S.	3.00
Aux. Jackson Springs	30.00
Mary E. Rogers B. C. Winston-Salem 1st. S. S.	20.00
Aux. Rocky Mount 1st.	62.50
Aux. Hickory 1st.	25.00
Good Will B. C. Fayetteville 1st. S. S.	10.00
Y. Ladies' Class, Monroe S. S.	10.00
Aux. Tenth Ave. Charlotte	2.00
Aux. Manly	2.50
Aux. Whiteville 1st.	2.00
Jr. Y. P. Hickory 1st.	1.50
Aux. Third Creek	12.55
Aux. Varina	2.50
Aux. New Bern 1st.	20.00
College Girls Covenant Class Covenant S. S. Greensboro	2.00
Relief Circle Kings Daughters Aux. Salisbury 1st.	25.00
TOTAL	$768.80

Miscellaneous Support

F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
F. L. Fuller, New York City	150.00
Mrs. Chas. H. Ross, Gastonia	10.00
A Drexel Friend	1.00
H. W. Davis, Salisbury	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Bowling, Rocky Mt.	5.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	200.00
A Friend	50.00
Miss Addie Webb, Raleigh	5.00
Dr. A. R. Shaw, Charlotte	10.00
A Charlotte Friend	5.00
Mrs. R. M. Bruton, Wadeville	1.00
An East Arcadia Friend	2.00
Leona Morgan (a former Barium girl)	1.00
A Friend	300.00
TOTAL	$756.00

Miscellaneous Gifts

Aux. Rocky River, Ivanhoe 11 jars and cans fruits and jellies.
F. L. Fuller, New York, 2 Boxes Fish
Edwin Gould Foundation, Toys
Aux. Circle 1 & 2, Eureka, 2 quilts.
Mrs. Jessie Gibson, Shannon 1 quilt.
Barnwell Bros., Inc., Burlington, 30 Pair Short Trousers.
Aux. Dakota-2 quilts, 49 cans fruit and jellies
Aux. Lumber Bridge-2 quilts
Cameronian Church-1 quilt
A Friend-24 rolls crepe paper
F. L. Fuller, New York City-fish
Aux. Circle 1, Lenoir 1st.-30 cans and jars fruits and vegetables
Mrs. A. A. Cashion, N. Wilkesboro-6 shirts and 4 quilts.

Over 48% Of Presbyterians

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proaching Thanksgiving campaign a successful one. Last year, Barium received $32,000 following the Thanksgiving drive, which meant a drop of $10,000 over the previous year.

The regular contributions from the church organizations also fell off over $11,000 last year, for a total reduction of $21,000 income, which is responsible for the present financial predicament at Barium.

Synodical Secretary

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for the Orphans' Home has fallen off distressingly throughout our whole Synod and the financial condition of our beloved institution is such that three whole departments have been entirely eliminated and reductions made in many other places at Barium and the number of children reduced from 367 to 317, still this very condition has seemed to arouse a new interest and a new sense of responsibility for our orphan children among the women of our Synod.

We report this year 231 active local secretaries of this work, an increase of 15 per cent over last year.

The special campaigns which were put over in seven of our Presbyterials have realized approximately $4,000.00. We are most grateful to everyone who had a part in these special campaigns, not only for the money value of the contributions but for the deepening of interest in the work. We hope this enthusiasm will carry them on to a most successful Thanksgiving campaign.

In face of the unprecedented need for our Orphanage work in our Synod and the number of children who are in want and must be turned away from our doors, our Home has equipment and capacity to care for 360 children and can only take 310 because of lack of necessary funds for support. We still have 39 percent of our Auxiliaries without secretaries of Orphanage Work, without active work for this cause. So long as we have this large percent of our Auxiliaries not actively interested and engaged in this work, these fifty empty places at Barium, with the numbers of orphan children who are so desperately in need of the care of our Home, constitute a challenge to every woman in the Synod. I bring you this challenge to-day, and it cannot be answered until every woman, every Auxiliary in the Synodical is vitally interested and doing her part in this cause which touches our hearts more deeply and tenderly than any other can. These boys and girls are our responsibility and ours alone.

I would recommend that the local Auxiliary Treasurers be urged to send all funds for this work direct to Barium instead of through the Presbyterial Treasurers.

Respectfully submitted
Katie Cochran Grier
Synodical Secretary of Orphanage Work

N. C. Synodical

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following lines be used at Montreat last summer.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie, executive secretay of synod spoke on the manifold work of synod's committtee, Home Missions, Church and manse erection, work among students at state colleges, and school for colored at Oxford, evangelism, and work for the deaf and dumb.

Miss Janie McGaughey, secretary of women's work for the Assembly spoke three times stressing the value of consecrated work and seeking God's approval. She also installed the new officials elected at the meeting.

Rev. H. Kerr Taylor, missionary to China, told of his last six years in the foreign field.

The synodical engaged in a communion service conducted by the pastor of the hostess church, Rev. E. G. Gammon, D. D., assisted by Revs. J. F. Hardie, D. D. and A. S. Johnson, D. D.

The report on literature showed that the Presbyterian Survey has 6,415 subscribers, and church papers 5,856, which is an increase of both over last year.

Next year's birthday gift will be to Bible Women of China.

The financial figures showed $37,250 given to Foreign Missions, $16,047 to Assembly's Home Missions, $7,288 to synod's Home Missions, and $6,545 to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Total benevolences was $133,953 and to all causes $191,177. Birthday gift was $5,063.

The young people have 253 organizations, with 8,298 members. They gave $6,299 last year. Claude T. Carr spoke on the progress of religious education in his ten years of service as director.

The report on Mission Court shows $10,788 paid and a balance due of $11,893. Orange and Winston-Salem presbyterials have paid all of their assignment to this building.

Spiritual life figures reveal 870 prayer bands, 815 Bible Classes, 3,728 family altars, and 4,001 tithers.

Mrs. G. V. Patterson completed four years as president and Mrs. C. M. Norfleet of Winston-Salem was elected to succeed her. Other new officials are: Mrs. G. V. Patterson, vice-president at large; Mrs. E. P. Gray, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. P. Stowe, treasurer. New secretaries are: Mrs. R. G. Grady, foreign missions; Mrs. J. A. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; Mrs. Parks Kirkpatrick, S. and P. Home Missions; Mrs. S. A. Kindley, Spiritual Life.

Myers Park choir and Queens-Chicora girls gave special music. Lunches were served at the church by the First and Second Churches and Myers Park Church.

—J. G. Garth

COTTAGE NEWS

BABY COTTAGE

Representatives of the Cameron Auxiliary visited us not so long ago and brought each of us a gift of a dress or suit. We appreciate them very much and enjoy wearing them because we look very much dressed up when we have them on.

Herbert McMasters enjoyed a nice visit from his clothing people from Hickory. They left all of us some candy and chewing gum.

Charles Barret also had a visit from his clothing people. They sent him nice clothes a short time after they left and they also sent the babies some play-toys.

Mabel Billings had a short visit from her father.

When the High Point football team played Barium, they were accompanied by some of the ladies of High Point, who paid us a visit before they returned. This also happened when Concord played our boys.

We were glad to have Miss Doggett for our matron last week while Mama Girt went to town. Mrs. Grier stayed with us while Mama Girt went to the funeral of Mrs. Lowrance's brother.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Hill, a former matron of Barium, who sent us a lovely picture. We enjoy looking at it when we are in the sitting room.

Myrtle Weddington, one of our little girls, went with the party of children that Miss Greene and Miss Doggett took to Bethesda on Sunday October 16th, to give a program.

Seven of us practiced almost every day for a long time before we went to Charlotte to give a program before the annual Synodical meeting at the Myres Park Presbyterian Church.

Seven or eight of us have the whooping cough, and when all of us get started at one time we whoop it up and make a big racket.

Mama Girt was recently visited by some friends who live near her old home. They were Mrs. Purcell and her two daughters and son. She was also glad to have a chance to go to Davidson and see her son, Murphy.

Phillipina Salvaggio had a delightful visit from her father not long ago.

Mabel and Myrtle Weddington also enjoyed a short visit from their mother.

The Whoopers

——P. O. H.——

LEES COTTAGE

Rex Lewis, one of our boys who has been in the hospital because of an appendicitis operation, has been welcomed back to our cottage.

Mrs. Lackey, our matron, went to Chapel Hill Saturday, October 22nd., to see the Georgia Tech-Carolina football game, in which her son played and starred for the Georgia team. She reports a delightful trip.

Lee's Cottage boys have two pet squirrels.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Lowrance's brother.

—Lee's House Cats.

HOWARD

We have several cases of whooping cough in our cottage. One of our smaller girls started coughing. She was very anxious to know if it was the whooping brand, and wrote the following to her mother, "Mama, have I had the whooping coff? The reason I want to know is because I am coffing a great deal."

The Baby Cottage and our cottage went to the spring recently to have supper. We left at three o'clock, and came back at six-thirty. We played and hunted hickory nuts while Miss McGoogan, Mrs. McGirt and Miss Woods cooked supper. The whole occasion was enjoyable, especially the hot supper.

Glen Lindsay's mother brought her a cake for her birthday and Glenn invited us to help her eat it. We did not refuse.

Margaret and Mildred Willis

——P. O. H.——

SYNODS COTTAGE

We played football at the Troutman fair not long ago, and have been playing between halves of our home games on Sloan Field. One of the boys hurt his arm and had to keep it in a sling for 18 days.

All of us are getting ready for the cold weather. Miss Taylor has been measuring our feet to see what size shoes we wear. We may be small, but some of our boys sure have big feet. You'd be surprised if we told you the sizes of the largest feet.

—Henry Pittman
Miller Blue

——P. O. H.——

RUMPLE HALL

Our campus has been very beautiful with the many colored leaves, but they are falling fast during these wintry days.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. We have so many things to be thankful for this year. We hope that many of our friends will visit us, and can see for themselves the things for which we are thankful.

Bobbie Marlowe was the member from Rumple Hall, who went to Charlotte recently to give a recitation before the meeting of the North Carolina Synodical.

Laura Smith has fully recovered from a case of mumps.

——P. O. H.——

INFIRMARY

If you want to know the news from the Infirmary, look in on our ten mumps patients. Eight of them are from Rumple Hall. We wonder who is waiting on the tables in the dining room.

Lucy Bryant had a pleasent visit from her people from Tarboro. We were glad to have Mr. Howard and Mrs. Clark during the meeting of the Regents.

Mr. L. P. Guigou, of Valdese, called on us on his way to a football game at Davidson. Mr. Guigou and Miss Moore spent three years in the Goodwill Indian School in South Dakota, where the snow was so deep they walked over fences and the thermometer registered from 20 to 40 degrees below zero most of the winter.

Barium Football

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ford and Statesville, and the knotted encounter was with High Point. The season's record to date is six victories, one tie and one defeat.

Against the last five opponents, Barium has scored a total of 78 points, while the only outfit able to tally against the Orphanage was Mills Home, who made but one touchdown and an extra point. The season's record shows 92 points for Barium, and 19 for the opposition. This is concrete evidence that Barium has an unusually powerful defensive team, and their offensive prowess has noticably grown as the season progressed.

At the time this is written, Barium has yet to meet Greensboro, Oxford Orphanage and Winston-Salem, and should their excellent performance in the last two engagements continue they should win all of the remaining trio of tussles.

Concord offered stiff opposition to Barium, and the locals had to extend themselves to get more than a 9 to 0 margin of victory. Barium scored a safety in the third period. Johnston broke through to block Verble's punt, and the latter recovered behind his goal line as Morris Freeman tackled him. Freeman scored the touchdown on a long pass of over fifty yards from Oliver. King placekicked the extra point. This was two minutes before the game ended.

Although Barium won over Statesville, 35 to 0, the game was closer than the score indicates, and the Orphanage boys tallied three touchdowns in the last quarter after Statesville broke under the relentless offensive. Two of the Barium touchdowns came on line drives of 35 and 67 yards, King and Oliver scoring. Archer added two six-pointers when he accepted passes for 30 and 29 yards from Oliver and Oliver added the fifth on a 27-yard off-tackle slant. King perfectly placekicked the five extra points.

High Point and Barium battled to a scoreless tie in an interesting football exhibition. Both teams threatened twice. Barium went to High Point's nine-yard line in the second period, and High Point was stopped on Barium's five-yard marker in the third period. Each advanced to the other's 15-yard stripe at other stages of the game, but both lacked the necessary punch to score.

Perhaps the most thrilling game of all was the Mills Home-Barium mix-up, when Barium won the Western football title by a score of 13 to 7. Mills Home took the lead when Warren slipped off left tackle and reversed his field to scamper 52 for a score. Barium's two touchdowns came on passes from Oliver to Morris Freeman. The first was hurled 19 yards, and Freeman successfully evaded several tacklers to travel 32 more yards for a touchdown. The second was for 13 yards over the goal line. King kicked one extra point and missed another—the only one that he has miscued this season.

Sanford high was slated for an unusually close game against Barium but the latter was clicking nicely and was almost "unstoppable" as they registered a 21 to 0 victory. After a short punt and a 15-yard penalty on Sanford, Barium had the ball on the visitor's 20. King smashed over after four straight line drives. The second resulted from a 57-yard march, Hannah tallying, and Blue scored the final marker after Purdy had intercepted a pass and went 15 yards to Sanford's 10. King had another perfect day at place-kicking.

Thanksgiving Goal Set

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ville; W. T. Clarke, Wilson; W. E. White, Graham; John Harper, Wilmington; H. A. Rouzer, Salisbury; L. A. McLaurin, Rowland, and J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro.

——P. O. H.——

HONOR ROLL FOR 2ND. MONTH

Seventh Grade—Leila Johnston.
Eighth (B) Grade—Billie Martin.

MERIT ROLL FOR 2ND. MONTH

Fourth Grade— Lucile Johnston.
Fifth Grade—Walter Motte.
Sixth Grade—Alice Jones, Charles O'Kelley, Margaret Willis.
Seventh Grade—Lucile Burney, David Spencer.
Eighth (B) Grade—Bernice Stone, Louise Wilson.
Ninth Grade—T. L. O'Kelley, Jr. Iris Spencer.
Tenth Grade—Herbert Blue, Myrtle Johnson, Bruce Parcell.
Eleventh Grade—Lucile Beck, Marian McCall, Ruth Shannon, Mildred Thomas, Mary Latham West.